UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

H. BRUCE BOAL and SCOTT LEE BOAL A Partnership d/b/a BOALEECO,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 04-12634-NG
FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION (f/k/a Fleet National Bank),)))
Defendant.)) _)

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Upon consideration of plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or for a Preliminary Injunction [Docket No. 3], defendant's Opposition thereto and all supporting papers, as well as oral argument by counsel for the parties held on January 19, 2005, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or for a Preliminary Injunction is DENIED;
- (2) The Order entered by the Essex County, Massachusetts Superior Court dated December 13, 2004 granting a Temporary Restraining Order in this action (Welch, J.), prior to its removal to this Court, is DISSOLVED; and
- (3) Counsel for the Parties are to confer and jointly submit a proposed Rule 16 pretrial and discovery schedule for this action on or before January 26, 2005.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 2 day of January, 2005.

Horf. Nancy Gertner, United States District Judge